



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**

**Sunday 29 October 2017**

**Pentecost 21**

## Reflection

*In Australia, Universal Children's Day is celebrated annually on the fourth Wednesday of October. This week's reflection focuses on children and child-like faith.*

Children are a special part of our society. This week is Children's Week (21-29 October). We can learn a lot from the faith of a child. Unquestioningly, they accept God's love, and are joyful in their faith. Jesus had a special place in his heart for children

*People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them. – Mark 10:13-16*

## Prayer

Lord, thank you for your compassion and love for children. May we learn from this account the lesson you would have us know and embrace a child-like faith and love for you. Let me see the world differently, like a child, in awe of the many wonders and blessings surrounding us. Make my heart soft and gentle towards you, and your people. Thank you for the gift of children. Amen.

From UC News website 25/10/2017

**Welcome to Seacliff Uniting Church!**

*If you are new to the area, visiting friends or family, or on a holiday, to you we extend a warm welcome, and invite you to share fully in worship and fellowship.*

*Our Minister is Peter Moss ☎ 8381 2943*

## **This Week at Seacliff**

**Yarn Sisters  
M&M'S**

**10am Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**10am Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

### **What's News**

#### **Take Us 2 Bangladesh**

In a different format, a morning version of Take Us 2, on **26<sup>th</sup> Nov, following soap box**, Tarcisius, Sorola, Katerina and Arayana will share a little about life and work where they come from in Bangladesh, the differences they've found in Australian culture (do you know that people don't normally say "Thank you" in Bangladesh?), and their hopes for the future. They'll be happy to answer questions. At the end you'll have the opportunity to taste some traditional Bangladesh food. Peter

#### **Peter on leave**

Peter will be on leave from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Nov.

#### **Yarn Sisters**

The knitters will be at their beachside Cafe next **Thursday 2nd November at 10am**. If you're able, bring along any UFOs you have hidden away in your cupboard!! If you need a lift there contact Heather on 0417641098. See you there!

Heather

#### **Cogs n Coffee**

Thirteen of us did the ride on Wednesday. Part of the ride was through an area we had not ridden previously in Unley. Coffee was at Victoria Pk which is always nice. Visited the rose gardens on the way home which was worth a visit.

Meet at Greigs again next week at 8.30am for our Wed ride.

Brian

#### **Grant from Holdfast Bay Council**

Hopefully in the next few weeks the plants will become to be established. The church would like to acknowledge that the purchasing of the plants has been helped by a Greening the Community Grant from Holdfast Bay Council.

Dennis

## **TakeUs2 for November**

Meet next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm for the final night session of takeUs2.

### **Diary date - Elections for positions of service:**

The Annual Meeting to conduct these elections for the 2018 year will be held on **SUNDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**. Starting at 11 am. The list of *this year's* people is attached to the door of the cupboard in the middle hall.

- \* If you are serving this year in any capacity, please indicate whether you are available to continue in 2018.
- \* If there is a position you do not currently fill but for which you would like to offer yourself, please add your name to the list.

ALL elected positions become vacant and are open to anyone who wishes to be nominated.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting of the Congregation.

MAX HOWLAND, CHAIRPERSON

## **Beyond Seacliff**

### **Craft Fair & Exhibition**

Blackwood Uniting Church, 266 Main Road, Blackwood  
4 November 2017 9:00am - 4:00pm

### **Event details**

The Blackwood Community Classes will present their annual Craft Fair & Exhibition on Saturday 4 November. The event will feature handmade crafts for sale and display, demonstrations, an art exhibition, a community café, and many stallholders selling their items.

### **60th Anniversary - Eden Hills**

Eden Hills Uniting Church, 16 Willora Road, Eden Hills,  
19 November 2017 9:30am

### **Event details**

All past and present members are invited to attend a special 60th anniversary service and morning tea at Eden Hills Uniting Church. For more information, Contact Kathy Phone 0417 800 859.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter Moss

Lectionary for Today: Oct 29 2017 Pent 21 Dt 34:1-12,

Ps 90:1-6, 13-17, 1 Thes 2:1-8, Mt 22:34-46.

Reminder for Stewards 29.10.2017

Pearl Wood

Pauline Galliford

### **Welcome to our Church.**

There are a few things you need to know especially if you are a visitor.

**Fire exits** are marked. Please take note. In the case of an emergency evacuation please gather on the Western Lawns under the Pine Tree.

**St John First Aid Kit** - on top of the pigeon holes up from the ramp.

**Toilets** are available through the door front right of the Worship Area or out through the turn around point on the ramp.

**Morning tea** is held after the service – we hope you will join with us.

Children normally leave for the children's programme after the children's talk during the Service. More information is available from the Steward's Table and displays scattered around "The Middle Hall".

### **Items for the Newsletter**

Please email items to.

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[m](mailto:m) and seacliffuc-

churchoffice@adam.com.au

by 9.30am on Wednesdays. If

you do not have access to email,

please phone or call in at the

church office and it will be

forwarded for you.

### **Contact Details – Peter Moss**

Peter is at the office in Wheatland

House - Tuesdays, Fridays, and usually

Wednesday or Thursday mornings;

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